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Further to the response filed on March 16, 2007, submitted herewith is an English translation of JP 61-16230 B2.

A copy of the JP reference was filed with the response of March 16, 2007.

A PTO-1449 listing this JP reference is enclosed.

No fee is due in connection with the Examiner's consideration of this reference since it was listed in the International Search Report as pointed out in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 9, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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